



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ADAMIC, Dwight, L.  
Serial No.: 10/760,378  
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Title: INSERT FOR LOCKING MECHANISM FOR GROUND ENGAGING  
TOOLS  
Group: 3671  
Examiner:  
Attorney Ref.: PAT 844-2 US  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Missing parts dated April 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement figures 9, 10 and 11 is attached beginning on page 3 of this paper.